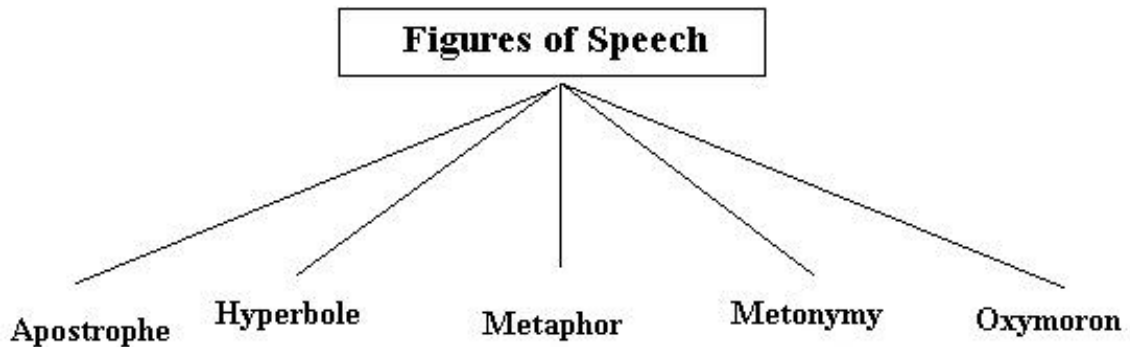


## Figures of speech Task (2)



**Which Figures of Speech can you recognise in these examples? Some have two!**

1. The clothes danced on the washing line. (1)
2. There was a deafening silence in the room. (1)
3. The pupils began to murmur to each other. (1)
4. The cannons boomed and bellowed on the battlefield. (2)
5. The machine was powered by liquid gas. (1)
6. The diamond glistened like a raindrop. (1)
7. The whirling wind whistled through the trees. (2)
8. His brain was the size of a pea. (1)
9. The waves washed over the wet sand. (2)
10. The twigs snapped beneath his feet. (1)
11. The man resembled one of the living dead. (1)
12. The alcoholic drank like a fish. (1)
13. I nearly died laughing at that joke. (1)
14. She had a venomous tongue when she wanted to be nasty. (2)
15. The girl wore so much make-up, we thought she was a clown. (1)
16. There was nothing he could do – it was his only choice. (1)
17. The dazzling delight of dawn made him dizzy. (1)
18. The balloon popped as he stuck a pin into it. (1)

19. "Act naturally and we won't get caught" said the criminal. (1)

20. The coffin groaned as he opened the lid. (2)